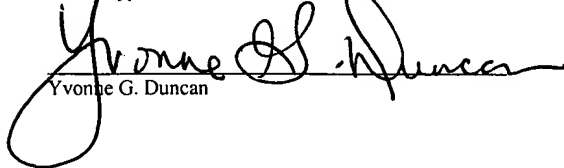


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

This document is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 18, 2005. This response includes the previous submitted response to the Advisory Action dated October 27, 2005 along with the corrections requested in the November 18, 2005 Notice. A Petition for a three-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) were filed with the previous response and are not duplicate herewith. Furthermore, included herewith are two (2) replacement sheet drawings which were submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated May 6, 2005 but were inadvertently not resubmitted with the response to the Advisory Action dated October 27, 2005. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 03-0172 (Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP). Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.